

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

Claim 1 (canceled).

2. (currently amended): A skin cosmetic which comprises (A) at least one substance selected from seed extracts and seed hull extracts of a plant belonging to the genus *Carya* of the family *Juglandaceae* in an amount of from 0.00005 to 2% by weight as solid matter, and~~The skin cosmetic according to claim 1, wherein the additive agent (B) is an anti-inflammatory agent.~~

3. (original): The skin cosmetic according to claim 2, wherein the anti-inflammatory agent is at least one compound selected from glycyrrhizic acid, glycyrrhetic acid, azulene, allantoin and derivatives thereof.

Claims 4-5 (canceled).

6. (currently amended): A skin cosmetic which comprises (A) at least one substance selected from seed extracts and seed hull extracts of a plant belonging to the genus *Carya* of the family *Juglandaceae* in an amount of from 0.00005 to 2% by weight as solid matter, and~~The skin~~

~~cosmetic according to claim 1, wherein the additive agent (B) is a fatty acid soap having from 8 to 20 carbon atoms.~~

7. (currently amended): A skin cosmetic which comprises (A) at least one substance selected from seed extracts and seed hull extracts of a plant belonging to the genus *Carya* of the family *Juglandaceae* in an amount of from 0.00005 to 2% by weight as solid matter, and~~The skin cosmetic according to claim 1, wherein the additive agent (B) is a fatty acid soap having from 8 to 20 carbon atoms, and an amphoteric surface active agent and/or an alkanolamide nonionic surface active agent.~~

8. (original): The skin cosmetic according to claim 6, wherein the skin cosmetic is a skin cleansing composition.

9. (original): The skin cosmetic according to claim 7, wherein the skin cosmetic is a skin cleansing composition.

10. (new): A method for providing one of effects (a), (b) or (c) which comprises applying to the skin the skin cosmetic according to claim 2:

- (a) a moistness and persistency of moisture-keeping effect,
- (b) a rough skin improving and preventing effect, or
- (c) a wrinkle preventing and improving effect.

11. (new): A method for providing one of effects (a), (b) or (c), which comprises applying to the skin the skin cosmetic according to claim 3:

- (a) a moistness and persistency of moisture-keeping effect,
- (b) a rough skin improving and preventing effect, or
- (c) a wrinkle preventing and improving effect,

12. (new): A method for providing one of effects (f) or (g) which comprises applying to the skin the skin cosmetic according to claim 8:

- (f) a providing the skin with liveliness and moistness effect, or
- (g) a filthy smell removing effect.

13. (new): A method for providing one of effects (f) or (g) which comprises applying to the skin the skin cosmetic according to claim 9:

- (f) a providing the skin with liveliness and moistness effect, or
- (g) a filthy smell removing effect.

14. (new): A method for providing one of effects (a), (b) or (c) which comprises applying to the skin a skin cosmetic which comprises (A) at least one substance selected from seed extracts and seed hull extracts of a plant belonging to the genus *Carya* of the family *Juglandaceae* in an amount of from 0.00005 to 2% by weight as solid matter and (B) an oil soluble antioxidant:

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- (a) a moistness and persistency of moisture-keeping effect,
- (b) a rough skin improving and preventing effect, or
- (c) a wrinkle preventing and improving effect.

15. (new): The method according to claim 14, wherein the oil soluble oxidant is at least one compound selected from vitamin E, vitamin A, derivatives thereof or vitamin C derivatives.